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SUBJECT: CUBAN AMBASSADOR RAISES LUNT CASE AND U.S.-
CUBAN RELATIONS WITH BELGIANS

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ACTING DIRECTOR OF LATIN AMERICAN
AFFAIRS (PANGAERT) TOLD US THAT CUBAN AMBASSADOR
MAZORRA RAISED QUESTION OF FUTURE RELEASE FROM PRISON
OF AMERICAN LAWRENCE LUNT, HUSBAND OF BELGIAN CITIZEN,
DURING MEETING AT FOREIGN MINISTRY JUNE 14. ACCORDING
TO PANGAERT, MAZORRA NOTED JUNE 13 RELEASE OF TEN
AMERICANS AND SAID LUNT'S RELEASE WAS NOT BIG ISSUE
BETWEEN U.S. AND CUBA AND "SHOULD NOT BE TOO DIFFICULT"
TO EFFECT. MAZORRA ANTICIPATED LUNT'S RELEASE
"WITHIN FEW MONTHS."

2. PANGAERT SAID MAZORRA SAW QUESTIONS OF EMBARGO AND
CUBAN INDEMNIZATION FOR NATIONALIZED U.S. ASSETS AS
THE TOUGHEST ISSUES TO BE SETTLED BETWEEN U.S. AND CUBA.
MAZORRA TOLD PANGAERT THAT AMOUNT OF ALL THE COMMERCIAL
DAMAGE AND LOSS OF REVENUES THAT CUBA HAS SUFFERED AS
THE RESULT OF THE U.S. EMBARGO WAS CLEARLY MORE THAN
VALUE OF NATIONALIZED U.S. ASSETS IN CUBA. CHAMBERS
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